

Blackstone Canal
Lonsdale vicinity
Providence County
Rhode Island

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Date: 1824-1828

Location: Lonsdale vicinity, Providence County, Rhode Island

Built and
Owned by: Blackstone Canal Company

Significance: As one of the region's first long-distance transportation systems, the Blackstone Canal was one of the waterways that helped to spawn the industrial development that took place in the Blackstone Valley in the mid-nineteenth century.

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For additional written historical and descriptive data on the Blackstone Canal, see HAER No. RI-7.